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<b>DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application</b> I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States Application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.						
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by **Edwin K. Arrant** of **Plano, Texas**, **Marvin B. Edwards** of **Coppell, Texas** and **David M. Albert** of **Allen, Texas** ("Assignors").

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful invention entitled **System and Method of Operation of an Embedded System for a Digital Capacitance Diaphragm Gauge**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the dates set forth below, and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said inventions in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Mykrolis Corporation**, a Massachusetts Corporation, with a business address of 129 Concord Road, Billerica, MA 01821-4600 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and/or their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the dates provided below.

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